

artificial sequence.” Support for the amendments is found throughout the specification. No new matter has been added.

Applicants believe that the present claims are now in condition for allowance. An early Office Action to that effect is therefore, earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.**"

Respectfully submitted,



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**In the Specification**

The Sequence Listing has been deleted and replaced with the amended Sequence Listing (pages 1 to 38), filed herewith.